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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

**RACIAL MATTERS**

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-1772)

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Agency G-2, ONI, OSI, CRO

**SUBJECT:** PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING  
POLICE SHOOTING OF GEORGE JENNINGS  
NEGRO MALE, 3950 WEST 16TH, CHICAGO  
ILLINOIS, FEBRUARY 18, 1967

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Remytels, dated 2/21, 2/22, and 2/23/67, captioned

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are thirteen (13) copies of an LHM relating to the captioned matter. The information contained therein was furnished on the dates noted to SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. b7C

3- ENCLOSURE

As noted in previous communications, [REDACTED] b7D  
[REDACTED] continuing its investigation relative  
to this matter and continues to follow this situation closely.

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(1 - 157-2466)(Deacons of Defense and Justice)

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Chicago Division is following this situation through [REDACTED] and b7D through established sources within the Civil Rights movement. Chicago will advise the Bureau of all pertinent developments relative to this matter.

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Chicago 157-1772

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PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING  
POLICE SHOOTING OF GEORGE JENNINGS  
NEGRO MALE, 3950 WEST 16TH, CHICAGO,  
ILLINOIS, FEBRUARY 18, 1967  
RACIAL MATTER

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated  
February 21, 1967, captioned as above.

[REDACTED] b1  
that a previously scheduled street demonstration for February  
21, 1967, 8:00 p.m., at 3950 West 16th Street, Chicago,  
Illinois, protesting the killing of George Jennings, Negro  
male by Chicago Policeman James Green February 18, 1967,  
had been cancelled. Source declared, however, that leaf-  
lets were being distributed in such vicinity and in the  
surrounding ghetto area announcing a noon rally February  
22, 1967, at the parking lot situated at 3950 West 16th  
Street, Chicago, Illinois.

This same source further stated that such protest  
demonstration was being staged by a number of independent  
Negro aldermanic candidates from West side Chicago ghetto  
neighborhoods assisted by Act, the West Side Organization  
(WSO), and the Deacons of Defense and Justice (DDJ), all  
militant Civil Rights organizations. The above three  
organizations have, according to this source, solicited the  
support of the Christian Action Ministry (CAM), a ecumenical  
movement in the West side Chicago Negro community previously  
devoted to assisting residents in such areas obtain education,  
housing, and employment.

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13 FEBRUARY 18, 1967

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16 On February 22, 1967, [REDACTED] b7C  
17 [REDACTED] advised b7D  
18 that approximately fifty white and colored demonstrators  
19 assembled at the intersection of 16th and Pulaski Road, Chicago,  
20 at 2:00 p.m. on such date to protest the shooting of George  
21 Jennings. According to [REDACTED], the rally terminated at 2:35 p.m.  
22 on such date with all participants dispersing without incidents  
23 or arrest. 311

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25 Frederick D. Andrews, Chairman of the West Side  
26 Chapter of Act, spoke to the assembled demonstrators for approx-  
27 imately twenty minutes urging continued participation by community  
28 residents in protest against the alleged police brutality.

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30 [REDACTED] b1  
31 [REDACTED] that (c) b7D  
32 during recent contact with protest leaders including [REDACTED]  
33 [REDACTED], he had determined that another protest street rally  
34 would be held at 7:00 pm February 24, 1967, at 3950 West 16th Street,  
35 Chicago, Illinois. Such plans include, at the present time, a  
36 march from the 3950 West 16th Street location to the Tenth District  
37 Station, 2259 South Damen, Chicago, Illinois. This source further  
38 stated that present plans were for a peaceful demonstration.

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40 On February 23, 1967, [REDACTED] b7C  
41 [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] b7D  
42 [REDACTED] was aware of the scheduled activities as des-  
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45 On February 22 and 23, 1967, the above information  
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13. FEBRUARY 16, 1967

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15. Assistant United States Attorneys Patrick J. Hughes .  
16. and A. T. Le Cesne;  
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18. United States Secret Service, [REDACTED]  
19. and [REDACTED], and

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21. United States Army, Region I, 113th MI Group,  
22. Evanston, Illinois, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].  
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24. A copy of this memorandum has been designated for  
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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-1772)  
SUBJECT: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION  
PROTESTING POLICE SHOOTING  
OF GEORGE JENNINGS, NEGRO  
MALE, 3950 WEST 16TH STREET,  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 2/18/67  
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as above.

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copies of an LHM relating to the captioned matter.

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dates noted.

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- 6 - Bureau (Encls. 15) (RM)
  - (1 - 157-2466) (Deacons of Defense and Justice)
  - (1 - 100-441968) (Act)
  - (1 - 157-6340) (Coordinating Committee For Black Power)
- 2 - Atlanta (RM) (Encls. 2)
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- 2 - Albany (Encls. 2) (RM)
  - (1 - 157- \_\_\_\_\_)
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  - (1 - 157-413)
  - (1 - 157-572) (Deacons of Defense and Justice)
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The Chicago Division is following such situation through [REDACTED] and through established sources and will advise the Bureau of all pertinent developments by subsequent communication.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Chicago 157-1772 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois  
February 28, 1967

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PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION  
PROTESTING POLICE SHOOTING  
OF GEORGE JENNINGS, NEGRO  
MALE, 3950 WEST 16TH STREET,  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, FEBRUARY 18, 1967  
RACIAL MATTER

STOKELY CARMICHAEL  
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Reference is made to Chicago memorandum, dated  
February 27, 1967, captioned as above.

On February 27, 1967, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised  
that Stokely Carmichael, National Director of the Student  
Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, a militant Civil Rights  
group, arrived at O'Hare Field, Chicago, Illinois, at 1:30  
p.m. on such date. His itinerary while in Chicago was as  
follows:

3:00 P.M. - A speaking engagement at Wilson  
Junior College, Elmhurst, Illinois.

5:30 P.M. - A speaking engagement at the campaign  
headquarters of Curtis Foster, candidate  
for Alderman, 28th Ward, Chicago, Illinois.

8:00 P.M. - Appearance and speaking engagement at  
the Senate Theater, 3128 West Madison  
Street, Chicago, Illinois, where a political  
rally was scheduled supporting independent  
Negro aldermanic candidates seeking office  
in Chicago's West side ghetto neighborhoods.

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15 On February 27, 1967, [REDACTED]  
16 [REDACTED] advised that a political  
17 rally at the Senate Theater, 3128 West Madison supporting  
18 independent Negro aldermanic candidates commenced at 7:30 P.M.,  
19 on such date and concluded at 12:10 A.M., February 28, 1967.  
20 [REDACTED] estimated total attendance at such rally at  
21 approximately 2000 persons. He further stated that such rally  
22 was peaceful and that it concluded without incident or arrests.  
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24 On February 28, 1967, [REDACTED]  
25 [REDACTED], advised that  
26 numerous Negroes addressed the crowd at the Senate Theater,  
27 February 27, 1967, urging support of Negro candidates for  
28 the office of alderman. He stated that Stokely Carmichael  
29 arrived at the rally at approximately 11:00 P.M. and addressed  
30 the group for approximately fifteen minutes. Carmichael urged  
31 the largely Negro audience to elect the independent Negro  
32 aldermanic candidates thereby obtaining a degree of black power  
33 through the ballot process. He noted that should such Negro  
34 candidates subsequent to election fail in assisting the ghetto  
35 Negroes to obtain their rights, then they could easily be  
36 dealt with during the next election. Carmichael then directed  
37 his speech toward criticism of both Mayor Daley's policies  
38 here in Chicago and against President Lyndon Johnson's policies  
39 in Washington. Stokely Carmichael then concluded his speech  
40 and the rally terminated shortly thereafter.  
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42 [REDACTED]  
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49 had no information at this time indicating additional protest  
50 demonstrations would be held at this time relative to the  
51 shooting of George Jennings, a Negro male, on February 18, 1967,  
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17 by Chicago Policeman James Green. He advised [REDACTED]  
18 [REDACTED] was continuing its investigation relative  
19 to captioned matter and were remaining alert for any future  
20 demonstrations.  
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22 On February 28, 1967, the above information was  
23 furnished to the following individuals:  
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25 Assistant United States Attorney Lawrence E.  
26 Morrissey, United States Attorney's Office, Chicago, Illinois;  
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28 United States Secret Service, Special Agent [REDACTED]  
29 [REDACTED]; and  
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31 United States Army, Region I, 113th MI Group,  
32 Evanston, Illinois, [REDACTED].  
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34 A copy of this memorandum has been designated  
35 for each of the above agencies.  
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FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS

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REASON - FCIM 11, 1-2.4.2  
DATE OF REVIEW 3-2-87SUBJECT: REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT (RAM)  
INTERNAL SECURITY - RAM  
Bufile 100-442634  
NO file 157-5290DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE, INC. (DDJ)  
RACIAL MATTERS - ORGANIZATION  
Bufile 157-2466  
NO file 157-3290

Re Bureau airtel, 2/28/67.

Attached are eight (8) copies of a letterhead  
memorandum captioned, [redacted] concerning current  
information regarding travel plans abroad of EARNEST THOMAS,  
leader of the Deacons of Defense and Justice, Inc. (DDJ).

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A characterization of the Deacons of Defense and Justice, Inc. (DDJ) is attached.

A photograph of [REDACTED] is attached to this memorandum.

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DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE, INC.

On June 16, 1966, a confidential source advised that The Deacons of Defense and Justice (DDJ) is an organization set up in Jonesboro, Louisiana, during late 1964. It was incorporated in the State of Louisiana in March of 1965. The purpose of the organization was to provide protection for the Negro people of Jonesboro, and particularly those people participating in civil rights activities in Jonesboro. The original idea for forming this organization was developed when it was believed that some of the members of the Jonesboro police force were members of the Klan in that area and it was felt that these police officers could not be relied upon to provide the necessary protection for the Negro citizens of the community. At that time the DDJ was formed and incorporated.

The DDJ is incorporated in the State of Louisiana only, and had not filed papers to do business in any other state.

Ernest Thomas has been traveling around the United States calling himself the Regional Vice President and Northern Director of the DDJ. He has claimed to have set up DDJ chapters in several cities in the United States and has supposedly set these chapters up on a militant basis. These efforts on the part of Ernest Thomas are reportedly entirely on his own and are not supported or condoned by the DDJ of Jonesboro. It is believed that Ernest Thomas has adopted his title because of his former position in the DDJ in Jonesboro, but that all of his activities are strictly on his own behalf. The DDJ headquarters in Jonesboro has reportedly never received any requests for charters from anywhere outside of the State of Louisiana and they could not issue charters outside of the state if they were so requested.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439190)  
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (100-10390) (P)  
SUBJECT: COMINFIL  
STUDENT NON-VIOLENT  
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AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP (S)  
DATE 3/18/67

RE: Houston teletype to Bureau, 3/11/67.

Retel set forth information re SNCC march in Houston, 3/11/67, primarily protesting against law enforcement in the Houston, Texas, area and in Texas.

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- 5 - Bureau (RM)  
(2 - 157-2466)
- 3 - New Orleans (RM)  
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- 2 - Atlanta (100-6488) (RM)
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Bureau, New Orleans, and Atlanta will be advised of any return to the Houston Division of these DDJ representatives.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6340)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-1465)

SUBJECT: COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR  
BLACK POWER (CCBP)  
RMRe Chicago and Springfield teletypes 3/14/67;  
Chicago teletype 3/15/67; and Chicago telephone call to  
Springfield, 3/15/67.Enclosed for the Bureau are 16 copies of an LHM  
concerning the CCBP, having reference to a planned  
demonstration in Springfield, Illinois, on 3/15/67. Five  
copies are being designated for Springfield in the event  
any local dissemination is desired, and a copy is designated  
for Atlanta for information.

- 8 - Bureau (Encls. 16) (RM)
- (1 - 100-441968) (ACT)
  - (1 - 157-2466) (DDJ)
  - (1 - 100-440855) (CORE)
  - (1 - 100-439190) (SNCC)
  - (1 - 100-438794) (SCLC)
  - 1 - Atlanta (100-5718) (SCLC) (Encl. 1) (Info) (RM)
  - 2 - Springfield (Encls. 5) (RM)
  - 13 - Chicago
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    - (1 - 157-572) (DDJ) REASON - FCIM 11, 1-2.4.2
    - (1 - 100-40842) (SNCC) DATE OF REVIEW 3-15-81
    - (1 - 100-41329) (CORE)
    - (1 - 100-41317) (WSO)
    - (1 - 157-914) [REDACTED] b7C
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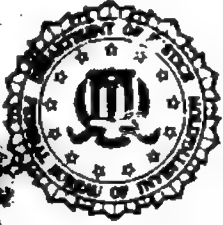
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Copies of the LHM are being disseminated locally to Secret Service, USA, and Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

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Chicago is following and any subsequent plans on the part of the CCBP relative to this and other activities will be suitably provided the Bureau and interested offices.

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Chicago, Illinois  
March 15, 1967

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The following individuals were furnished pertinent portions of the above:

[REDACTED], Region I, 113th MI Group  
Evanston, Illinois

[REDACTED], United States Secret  
Service, Chicago b7C

[REDACTED], Office of the United  
States Attorney, Chicago

[REDACTED], Illinois Commission on  
Human Rights

[REDACTED]  
Chicago Police Department

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[redacted] advised he was generally aware of the plans of the "black power" group to demonstrate in Springfield on March 15, 1967, advising additionally that it was his understanding that Frederick Douglas Andrews, west side Chairman of ACT, was one of the prime movers behind such demonstration. He also advised that it was his understanding that plans for the demonstration were being discussed at least in part at headquarters of the Garfield Organizations (GO), 9 North Keeler Avenue, Chicago.

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The CCBP referred to previously, is described as a loose amalgamation of local militantly oriented civil rights groups in Chicago, generally supporting the "black power" philosophy. Organizations which principally comprise this group are ACT, a west side civil rights organization; the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE); Deacons of Defense and Justice, Incorporated (DDJ); the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), and other groups to a lesser degree, the latter inclusive of WSO.

SOME MEMBERS OF THE CCBP ARE KNOWN TO BE IN POSSESSION OF FIREARMS AND ARE CONSIDERED POSSIBLY DANGEROUS.

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A characterization of the DDJ, above, is attached to this memorandum.

GO, above, is a recently organized local west-side political action group, set up principally by persons associated with the CCBP.



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# Memorandum

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DIRECTOR, FBI (157-2466)

DATE: March 29, 1967

FROM :

SAC, DETROIT (157-1042) (RUC)

SUBJECT:

DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE,  
INCORPORATED, aka.  
RACIAL MATTERS

Rereport of SA [REDACTED] at N w b7C  
Orleans, dated 1/18/67.

[REDACTED] b1

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on March 17, 1967,  
advised SA [REDACTED] that to the best of their knowledge there  
is no Michigan Chapter of the Deacons of Defense and Justice,  
Incorporated. b7C b7D

2 - Bureau (RM)  
1 - New Orleans (157-3290) (Info)  
1 - Detroit  
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CLASS. & EXT. BY SP1 gml/jr 7-35-86  
REASON - FCIM 11, 1-2.4.2  
DATE OF REVIEW 3-29-87

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Date 3/31/67

To:

☒ Director

FILE 157-2466

Att:

☐ SAC

Title Deacon of Defense and Justice, Inc (XOX)

☐ ASAC

☐ Supv.

RM - Org  
OO - NO

☐ Agent

☐ SE

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RE: Car letter To Bureau  
3/30/67

☐ CC

☐ Steno

☐ Clerk

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DATE 7-30-80 BY SP/SPH/W

☐ Acknowledge

☐ Assign ☐ Reassign

☐ Bring file

☐ Call me

☐ Correct

☐ Deadline

☐ Deadline passed

☐ Delinquent

☐ Discontinue

☐ Expedite

☐ File

☐ For information

☐ Handle

☐ Initial & return

☐ Leads need attention

☐ Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

☐ Open Case

☐ Prepare lead cards

☐ Prepare tickler

☐ Recharge serials

☐ Return assignment card

☐ Return file

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☐ Send Serials

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*Shelton*  
*Completed 4/17/67*  
*res/dkt*

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Page 1 - at bottom under the  
add (Keep The Faith, Baby)

Cleveland copies corrected.  
New Orleans advised.

SAC

See reverse side

Office

Cleveland  
157-490

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-2466)

DATE: 3/30/67

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FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (157-490)

SUBJECT: DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND  
JUSTICE, INC. (DDJ)  
RM - ORGANIZATION  
(OO: New Orleans)

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Re Cleveland letter to the Bureau dated 12/30/66  
and Cincinnati teletype to Bureau, Cleveland and  
New Orleans dated 11/18/66.

On March 29, 1967, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that no information had been developed  
that the captioned organization had an active chapter in  
the Cleveland area.

[REDACTED] SA [REDACTED] that an Ohio State Press Conference of the Communist  
Party (CP) was held on Sunday, February 12, 1967, at the  
Ukrainian Labor Temple, 1051 Auburn, Cleveland, Ohio, and  
that some youths who were present were selling paper posters  
or circulars for 25 cents. This literature was approximately  
8" x 11" and in the upper left hand corner was a caricature  
of "Uncle Sam" extending and pointing his right hand and in  
the upper right hand corner was the caption, "Uncle Sam Needs  
You, nigger". The remainder of the face of this literature  
contained the following statements:

"Become a member of  
the world's highest paid  
black mercenary army!"

"Support White Power  
--travel to Viet Nam,  
you might get a medal!"

"Fight for Freedom  
... (in Viet Nam)

"Receive valuable training  
in the skills of killing off  
other oppressed people!"

"Die Nigger Die -- you can't die  
fast enough in the ghettos.)

"So run to your nearest recruiting chamber!"

- ② - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - New Orleans (157-3290) (RM)
- 3 - Cleveland (1- 157-490)  
(1- 157-810) (1- 157-280)

"Keep the Faith Baby"

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The printing was in blue and the drawing of Uncle Sam was in red and the rest of the surface was white.

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[REDACTED] (C)  
[REDACTED] SA [REDACTED] b1  
[REDACTED] b7C  
[REDACTED] CH 10

that he was present at the above conference and that one of the youths selling literature was [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SA [REDACTED] (C) b1  
[REDACTED] that he was also present at the above conference and b7C  
that one of the youths attempting to sell these posters b7D  
or circulars commented that they were put out by the Deacons  
of Defense. [REDACTED] stated that to his knowledge, the  
Deacons did not have any active chapter in the Cleveland  
area. [REDACTED] (C) b1

Referenced Cincinnati teletype on Page 2, Paragraph 2, states that HENRY AUSTAN of the captioned organization was distributing similar literature at Dayton, Ohio, on November 18, 1966. MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

#### LEADS

#### NEW ORLEANS

##### At New Orleans, Louisiana

Is requested to advise Cleveland whether they have any information as to the source of this literature.

#### CLEVELAND

##### At Cleveland, Ohio

Will attempt, through informants, to determine source of this literature in the Cleveland area.

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Date: 3/30/67

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Via AIRTEL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

To : Director, FBI

From : SAC, Minneapolis

Subject: DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND  
 JUSTICE, INC. (DDJ)  
 RM - ORGANIZATION  
 Bufile 157-2466  
 Minneapolis 157-300 (RUC)  
 OO: New Orleans

REVOLUTIONARY ACTION  
 MOVEMENT (RAM)  
 IS - RAM  
 Bufile 100-442684  
 Minneapolis 100-13193 (RUC)  
 OO: New York

Re Cleveland airtel to Bureau dated 2/8/67 captioned  
 as above.

- ④ - Bureau (RM)  
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 (2 - 157-927) (RAM)  
 3 - New Orleans (Enc. 2) (RM)  
 (2 - 157-3290) (DEACONS OF DEFENSE)  
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# Memorandum

Director, FBI (157-2466)

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DATE: March 28, 1967

Legat, Mexico City (157-3) (P)

SUBJECT: DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE, INC. (DDJ)  
RACIAL MATTERS - ORGANIZATION

Re New Orleans teletype to Bureau dated 1/31/67 and  
New Orleans letter dated 3/2/67, both dual captions, DDJ - RAM.

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  - (3 - New Orleans, 157-3290)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois  
March 31, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. 157-572  
157-976

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DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE, INC. (DDJ)  
RACIAL MATTERS (ORGANIZATION)

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RACIAL MATTERS

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated December 19, 1966, captioned, ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ "Racial Matters" and Chicago memorandum dated January 24, 1967, captioned, "Possible Protests re Removal of Independent Aldermanic Candidates from February, 1967, Primary Ballot, Chicago, Illinois; Racial Matters".

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The source further stated that the Garfield Organization is a political outgrowth of the Coordinating Council for Black Power (CCBP) which is a loose amalgamation of individuals and organizations actively supporting the "Black Power" philosophy.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-2466)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND  
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Re Chicago airtel and LHM 1/30/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of a LHM  
dated and captioned as above. One copy of LHM is being  
furnished to USA and U. S. Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois,  
and to Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois. One  
copy of this LHM is also being furnished to the New Orleans  
Division in view of their interest in this matter.

No recommendation is being made for inclusion of  
on the Security or Reserve Index since he does not appear to  
meet the criteria on the basis of available information.

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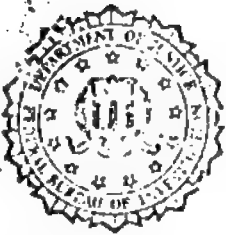
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Chicago, Illinois  
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DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND  
JUSTICE, INC. (DDJ)  
RACIAL MATTER - ORGANIZATION

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RACIAL MATTER

Reference is made to Chicago letterhead memorandum dated January 30, 1967, entitled "Deacons of Defense and Justice, Inc."

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that the Garfield Organization (GO), a political outgrowth of the Coordinating Council for Black Power (CCBP), was formed in February, 1967, in Chicago, and has headquarters at 9 North Keeler Avenue. Its Executive Director is Curtis Foster, the recently defeated independent candidate in the 28th Ward Aldermatic Elections in Chicago.

GO's purpose is to develop a neighborhood group in the Garfield Park area of Chicago, which will involve itself in community and political activities on a day-to-day basis as well as various local elections, in the latter instance attempting to encourage support for suitable Negro candidates. The CCBP is a loose amalgamation of individuals and organizations actively supporting the "Black Power" philosophy.

The furniture from the DDJ's previous office has been moved to 9 North Keeler and Edward L. "Fats" Crawford immediately began arranging his space in the office. Crawford is the self-proclaimed leader of the DDJ in Chicago.

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Referenced letterhead memorandum stated that Claudell Kirk is the Secretary of the Local DDJ Chapter.

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that Ernest Thomas, self-proclaimed Vice President and Regional Organizer of the DDJ, had an office at 4054 Cremak Road, Chicago. Since there is no Cremak Road in Chicago, source apparently meant Cermak Road.

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On March 16, 1967, [redacted] advised that [redacted] has not, to his knowledge, made any statements regarding civil rights issues.

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On March 14, 1967, [REDACTED], advised that he and [REDACTED] follow, on a continuing basis, activities of local civil rights groups in his area. To date, the name of [REDACTED] has not come to his attention. With respect to Edward L. "Fats" Crawford, [REDACTED] stated that Crawford had no organization whatsoever but merely associates with other individuals active in the CCBP. It was [REDACTED] opinion that Crawford, along with other so-called members of the CCBP, could not "draw flies" but given an incident, could incite others to demonstrate.

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TO DIRECTOR (157-2466) AND JACKSON  
FROM CHICAGO (P) /3/

VOTERS EDUCATION SERIES INDIANOLA, MISSISSIPPI,  
APRIL, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN, OO: JACKSON CHICAGO FILE:  
ONE FIVE SEVEN DASH ONE EIGHT SIX ONE.

DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE INCORPORATED (DDJ),  
RM (ORGANIZATION), OO: NEW ORLEANS, CHICAGO FILE : ONE FIVE  
SEVEN DASH FIVE SEVEN TWO.

RE CHICAGO TEL TO BUREAU, APRIL TWENTY ONE LAST,  
ADVISING CURTIS FOSTER, [REDACTED] AND  
(FNU) [REDACTED] PLANNED TO DEPART CHICAGO APRIL TWENTY ONE  
LAST TO CONDUCT WORKSHOP RE FOSTER'S RECENT CAMPAIGN  
EXPERIENCES, CLEVELAND, MISSISSIPPI.

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28 [REDACTED] ADVISED POOR TURNOUT FOR WORKSHOP AND FEELS  
29 [REDACTED] NEGROES IN MISSISSIPPI "POLITICALLY DEAD" AND NOT INTERESTED.  
30 [REDACTED] FURTHERING CIVIL RIGHTS CAUSE. [REDACTED] ADVISED EDWARD L.  
31 [REDACTED] "FATS" CRAWFORD, SELF PROCLAIMED LEADER OF CHICAGO DDJ,  
32 [REDACTED] RETURNED APRIL TWENTY ONE LAST WITH [REDACTED]  
33 [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] DID NOT KNOW IF "DEACONS" FROM LOUISIANA  
34 [REDACTED] WERE IN MISSISSIPPI WITH CRAWFORD.

35 [REDACTED] MILITARY, SECRET SERVICE ADVISED.

36 [REDACTED] BACKGROUND RE [REDACTED] BEING FURNISHED. LHM FOLLOWS.

37 [REDACTED] NEW ORLEANS ADVISED VIA AM COPY.

38 [REDACTED] MEMBERS OF DDJ IN POSSESSION OF FIREARMS AND SHOULD  
39 [REDACTED] BE CONSIDERED POSSIBLY DANGEROUS. [REDACTED]

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☐ AIRGRAM ☐ CABLEGRAM ☐ RADIO ☒ TELETYPE

7:07 PM URGENT 4-21-67 RMF

TO DIRECTOR (157-2466) AND JACKSON

FROM CHICAGO 212247

VOTERS EDUCATION SERIES, INDIANOLA, MISSISSIPPI, APRIL, 1967,

OO: JACKSON, CG FILE 157-1861.

RACIAL MATTERS

DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE, INCORPORATED. (DDJ), RM  
 (ORGANIZATION), OO: NEW ORLEANS, CG FILE 157-572.

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU APRIL 17 LAST ADVISING  
 EDWARD L. "FATS" CRAWFORD, HEAD OF CHICAGO DDJ AND [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] DEPARTED CHICAGO APRIL 15 LAST TO MEET WITH  
 APPROXIMATELY 20 "DEACONS" FROM LOUISIANA TO ALERT PEOPLE FOR  
 VOTERS EDUCATION PROGRAM.

[REDACTED] CURTIS FOSTER [REDACTED]  
 LEADER OF GARFIELD ORGANIZATION (GO), RECENTLY FORMED POLITICAL  
 ACTION AND NEIGHBORHOOD REHABILITATION ORGANIZATION, CHICAGO,  
 [REDACTED]  
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☐ AIRGRAM ☐ CABLEGRAM ☐ RADIO ☒ TELETYPE

PAGE THREE FROM CHICAGO 212247

[REDACTED] CRAWFORD HAS BEEN IN  
 MISSISSIPPI SINCE WEEKEND APRIL 15 LAST.

MILITARY, SECRET SERVICE ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.

JACKSON ADVISE APPROPRIATE AGENCIES.

MEMBERS OF DDJ IN POSSESSION OF FIREARMS AND SHOULD BE  
 CONSIDERED POSSIBLY DANGEROUS. [REDACTED]

NEW ORLEANS ADVISED VIA AIRMAIL.

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FBI CHICAGO

1018PM URGENT 4-14-67 RMF

TO DIRECTOR /157-2466/ JACKSON NEW ORLEANS /157-3290/

FROM CHICAGO /157-NEW/ /157-572/ /P/

VOTERS EDUCATION SERIES, INDIANOLA, MISSISSIPPI, APRIL, NINETEEN  
SIXTYSEVEN. RM. OO: JACKSON

DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE, INC., /DDJ/. RM /ORGANIZATION/.  
OO: NEW ORLEANS.

CHICAGO SOURCES ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

INDIVIDUALS RECENTLY INVOLVED INDEPENDENT LOCAL POLITICAL  
CAMPAIGNS, CHICAGO, PLANNING TO CONDUCT VOTERS EDUCATION SERIES,  
INDIANAOLA, MISSISSIPPI, COMMENCING APRIL TWENTY, NEXT. INDIVIDUALS  
PARTICIPATING BELIEVED TO BE CURTIS FOSTER, [REDACTED]  
AND FREDERICK DOUGLAS ANDREWS. THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE ASSOCIATED  
WITH GARFIELD ORGANIZATION /GO/, RECENTLY FORMED POLITICAL ACTION  
AND NEIGHBORHOOD REHABILITATION ORGANIZATION, CHICAGO.

GO SUPPORT INCLUDES DDJ AND WEST SIDE ACT, OF WHICH ANDREWS IS  
WEST SIDE LEADER, MILITANT NEGRO CIVIL RIGHTS GROUP.

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CHICAGO FOLLOWING. LHM FOLLOWS.

NEW ORLEANS AND JACKSON ALERT LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

NEW ORLEANS CONTACT SOURCES AND ADVISE JACKSON.

MEMBERS OF DDJ IN POSSESSION OF FIREARMS AND SHOULD BE  
CONSIDERED POSSIBLY DANGEROUS.

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TO DIRECTOR (157-2466) AND JACKSON, NEW ORLEANS  
FROM CHICAGO (157-1861) (P) (157-572) (P)

VOTERS EDUCATION SERIES, INDIANOLA, MISS., APRIL,  
NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN, RM, OO: JACKSON.

DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE, INC. (DDJ), RM (ORGANI-  
ZATION), OO: NEW ORLEANS.

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU APRIL FOURTEEN LAST.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EDWARD L. "FATS" CRAWFORD, HEAD OF CHICAGO  
DDJ, AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] DEPARTED CHICAGO FIVE PM APRIL FIFTEEN LAST [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] CRAWFORD PLANS TO STAY ONE WEEK IN MISSISSIPPI.

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NEW ORLEANS AND JACKSON ADVISE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES.  
MILITARY, SECRET SERVICE, AND USA ADVISED. CHICAGO FOLLOWING.  
LHM FOLLOWS.

MEMBERS OF DDJ IN POSSESSION OF FIREARMS AND SHOULD  
BE CONSIDERED POSSIBLY DANGEROUS.

JACKSON AND NEW ORLEANS ADVISED SEPARATELY.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6340)

DATE: 4/7/67

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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-1465) (P)

SUBJECT: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING  
POLICE SHOOTING OF GEORGE JENNINGS,  
NEGRO MALE,  
3950 WEST 16TH STREET,  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
2/18/67

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OO: CHICAGO

Chicago File 157-1772

COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR BLACK POWER  
(CCBP)

RM

Chicago File 157-1465

Bureau File 157-6340

OO: CHICAGO

Re Chicago letterhead memorandum (LHM) captioned,  
"PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING POLICE SHOOTING OF  
GEORGE JENNINGS, NEGRO MALE, 3950 WEST 16TH STREET, CHICAGO,  
ILLINOIS, 2/18/67, RM," dated 2/23/67.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 13 copies of  
a LHM relating to the captioned matters. The information  
contained therein was furnished on dates noted to SAs  
[redacted] and [redacted]. b7C

8 - Bureau (RM) (Encl. 13)  
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(1 - 100-441968) (ACT)

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As noted in previous communications, [REDACTED] continues to remain aware of the developments relating to possible demonstrations by the captioned group arising from the captioned shooting.

The Chicago Division is following this situation closely through [REDACTED] and through established sources. Chicago will advise the Bureau of all pertinent developments relative to this matter.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois

April 7, 1967

Reply, Please Refer to  
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PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING POLICE  
SHOOTING OF GEORGE JENNINGS, NEGRO MALE,  
3950 WEST 16TH STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
FEBRUARY 18, 1967  
RACIAL MATTERS

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COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR BLACK POWER (CCBP)  
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Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated  
February 23, 1967, captioned, "Proposed Demonstration  
Protesting Police Shooting of George Jennings, Negro Male,  
3950 West 16th Street, Chicago, Illinois, February 18, 1967,  
Racial Matters."

According to this same source, GO is a political  
outgrowth of the Coordinating Council for Black Power (CCBP)  
and is seeking to organize ghetto Negroes into an independent  
political organization. The CCBP is a coalition of west  
side Chicago militant Negro civil rights groups essentially  
composed of ACT, and the Deacons of Defense and Justice (DDJ).

A copy of the flyer described above is attached  
to this memorandum.

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SHOOTING OF GEORGE JENNINGS, NEGRO MALE,  
3950 WEST 16TH STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
FEBRUARY 18, 1967

COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR BLACK POWER (CCBP)

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On March 24, 1967, [REDACTED] b7C  
[REDACTED] was advised of the existence and b7D  
distribution of the attached flyer in the west side Negro  
neighborhoods.

Information concerning the DDJ is attached hereto.

A copy of this memorandum has been designated  
for the United States Attorney, Chicago; United States  
Secret Service, Chicago; United States Army, 113th MI Group,  
Evanston, Illinois.

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WANTED  
FOR MURDER  
JAMES GREEN



BADGE 11087

DESCRIPTION

WHITE MALE  
HEIGHT. .... 5'10  
WEIGHT. .... 170  
BUILD ... MEDIUM  
COLOR OF EYES... BLUE  
COLOR OF HAIR.. BLONDE

BLACK BROTHERS AND SISTERS  
ON SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 18,

THE ABOVE WHITE RACIST COP  
MURDERED WITHOUT REASON

OUR BLACK BROTHER GEORGE  
TENNINGS. MUST THIS HEAVY

CRIME GO UNANSWERED? HELL A  
YE FOR AN EYE. TOOTH FOR A TOOTH. LIFE FOR A

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Date: 4/13/67

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Via AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6340)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-1465) (P)

SUBJECT: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION  
PROTESTING POLICE SHOOTING  
OF GEORGE JENNINGS, NEGRO MALE  
3950 WEST 16TH STREET  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
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COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR  
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the date noted to SA [REDACTED] b7C

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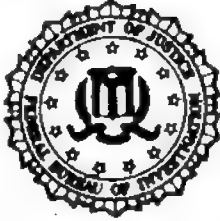
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The Chicago Division is following this situation closely through [REDACTED] b7D and through established sources. Chicago will advise Bureau of all pertinent developments relative to this matter.

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219 South Dearborn Street  
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PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION  
PROTESTING POLICE SHOOTING  
OF GEORGE JENNINGS, NEGRO MALE  
3950 WEST 16TH STREET  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
FEBRUARY 18, 1967  
RACIAL MATTER

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REASON - FCIM 11, 1-2.4.2 2 BLACK POWER (CCBP)  
DATE OF REVIEW 4-13-87 RACIAL MATTER

Reference is made to Chicago letterhead memorandum  
dated April 7, 1967, captioned as above.

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a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation  
that a "Keep The Faith Benefit For The Family of George  
Jennings", was scheduled to be held at the Senate Theatre,  
3128 West Madison Street, Chicago, at 7:30 p.m. on  
Wednesday, April 19, 1967. The benefit's announced  
purpose is to provide money for a scholarship fund for  
the four daughters of the deceased George Jennings.

The source recalled that Jennings was slain  
by Chicago Patrolman James Green on February 18, 1967,  
when Jennings allegedly attacked Green with a knife in a parking  
lot at 3950 West 16th Street, Chicago, Illinois. Subsequent  
to such shooting, a group of west side Chicago civil rights  
advocates, essentially consisting of organizations which

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SHOOTING OF GEORGE JENNINGS, NEGRO MALE,  
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constitute the Coordinating Council for Black Power (CCBP) scheduled demonstrations protesting the shooting. Flyers of unknown origin were distributed throughout the west side are entitled, "Wanted For Murder-James Green", and urging all black brothers and sisters not to permit this "crime to go unanswered."

The CCBP is a loose amalgamation of local militantly oriented civil rights groups in Chicago such as ACT, CORE, SNCC, and Deacons of Defense and Justice (DDJ), generally supporting the "black power" philosophy. Information concerning DDJ may be found in subsequent pages.

The same source further stated that the nominal sponsor of the protest benefit scheduled for April 19, 1967, at the Senate Theatre was the Committee for Justice for George Jennings. The committee consists of essentially Russell Meek and was formed by him as an ad hoc committee relating to this matter.

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SOME MEMBERS OF THE CCBP ARE KNOWN TO BE IN  
POSSESSION OF FIREARMS AND ARE CONSIDERED POSSIBLY DANGEROUS.

One copy of this memorandum has been designated  
for each of the following agencies:

United States Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois

Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois

United States Attorney, Chicago, Illinois

The Chicago Police Department has been made  
aware of this information.

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DATE OF REVIEW 4-17-87

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-2466)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (P)

SUBJECT: ~~Voters Education Series~~  
Indianola, Mississippi  
April, 1967  
RACIAL MATTER  
(OO: Jackson) (157-1361)

Deacons of Defense and  
Justice, Incorporated (DDJ)  
RACIAL MATTER (ORGANIZATION)  
(OO: New Orleans) (157-572)

Re Chicago teletypes to the Bureau 4/14/67  
and 4/17/67.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies  
of a LHM suitable for dissemination.

New Orleans and Jackson Divisions are being  
furnished two copies of LHM in lieu of pending  
investigation their Divisions.

Copies of LHM are also being furnished  
USA and U.S. Secret Service, Chicago; and Region I,  
113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

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RACIAL MATTER

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES

DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND  
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RACIAL MATTER (ORGANIZATION)

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[REDACTED] that individuals (c)  
recently involved in the Chicago aldermanic campaigns  
were planning to conduct a Voters Education Series in  
Indianola, Mississippi, commencing April 20, 1967.

This source stated that these individuals  
are believed to be Curtis Foster, [REDACTED] b7C  
[REDACTED], and Frederick Douglas Andrews. They are  
associated with the Garfield Organization (GO),  
recently formed political action and neighborhood  
rehabilitation organization on the Chicago west side.

GO support includes the Deacons of Defense  
and Justice, Incorporated (DDJ) and the West Side ACT.

Edward L. "Fats" Crawford, self-proclaimed  
leader of the Chicago DDJ, [REDACTED] b1

[REDACTED] planned to depart Chicago early on April 15, 1967 (c)  
Crawford hoped to have four or five supporters  
accompanying him to Mississippi. Crawford's purpose .  
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19 is to meet with some 20 "Deacons" from Louisiana and  
20 alert the citizens of Indianola, Mississippi, to the  
21 planned Voters Education Program  
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45 The source also advised that the other  
46 individuals believed to be accompanying Crawford are:  
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[REDACTED] b1  
[REDACTED] (C)  
[REDACTED] that Frederick (C) S.H.  
Douglas Andrews is the west side leader of ACT. ACT  
is a militant Negro civil rights group. b1

The above information was furnished to the  
individuals set forth below:

[REDACTED]  
Region I  
113th MI Group  
Evanston, Illinois; b7C

[REDACTED]  
United States Secret Service  
Chicago, Illinois;

R. S. Jalovec  
Assistant United States Attorney  
Chicago, Illinois.

A characterization of the DDJ is attached as  
an appendix hereto.

MEMBERS OF THE DDJ IN POSSESSION OF FIREARMS AND SHOULD  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-2466)

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-7720)

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RM; (OO: JACKSON)

DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE, INC. (DDJ)  
RM (ORGANIZATION)  
(OO: NEW ORLEANS)

Re LHM to Bureau 3/28/67 captioned "UNSUBS;  
MAYOR W. L. PATTERSON, SUNFLOWER, MISS., - COMPLAINANT;  
VRA, 1965; CR - EL, and Chicago teletype to Bureau 4/14/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven (11)  
copies of LHM regarding the above-captioned matter. Two  
copies are being submitted to the Chicago and New Orleans  
Offices. Also enclosed for the USA, Oxford, Mississippi,  
and the Secret Service, Jackson, is one copy of above LHM,  
and two copies are enclosed for MIGp, Jackson.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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racial informants regarding any background on [REDACTED] b7C

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JACKSON DIVISION

AT GREENVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

Will follow and report any pertinent  
information regarding case.

The Bureau will be advised of all pertinent  
details.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Jackson, Mississippi  
April 18, 1967

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VOTERS EDUCATION SERIES, INDIANOLA,  
MISSISSIPPI, APRIL, 1967, RACIAL MATTERS

DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE, INCORPORATED, (DDJ)  
RACIAL MATTERS (ORGANIZATION)

[REDACTED], Indianola, Mississippi, advised on April 17, 1967, that an election was to be held on May 2, 1967, in Sunflower, Mississippi. This election was to include an all-Negro slate consisting of one candidate for Mayor and four candidates for Alderman.

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The reason for this election was due to the Federal Court's reversing the previous election because Negroes were not allowed to register in Sunflower, Mississippi.

Fannie Lou Hamer, a member of the Freedom Democratic Party (FDP) from Ruleville, Mississippi, along with Lawrence Guyot, Chairman of the FDP out of Jackson, Mississippi, are backing this Negro slate and encouraging Negro voters in the Sunflower area to register and vote for an all-Negro slate.

In connection with this election, a meeting was held in Sunflower, Mississippi, on Sunday, April 16, 1967. Attending this meeting were members from the Deacons of Defense and Justice (DDJ), Incorporated, from Chicago, Illinois. Those attending from this organization were Edward L. "Fats" Crawford, head of the DDJ in Chicago, and accompanying Crawford was a Negro male (First Name Unknown) Washington. These

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individuals provided security at this meeting and had with them two German Shepherd Police dogs. These individuals were stationed outside the building where the meeting took place. There were no acts of violence connected with their appearance at this meeting. [REDACTED] further advised that he saw no evidence of any weapons.

Also in attendance at this meeting was a Negro lawyer (First Name Unknown) Sutton from New York, who spoke in favor of an all-Negro slate in Sunflower, Mississippi. Other speakers at the meeting were Fannie Lou Hamer and Lawrence Guyot who also spoke in favor of an all-Negro slate in Sunflower, Mississippi.

Accompanying the group of DDJ from Chicago was one [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] further advised that this meeting terminated at about 5:30 p.m. with no incidents.

As an outgrowth of this meeting, one Robert Roosevelt Carter, a Negro male who was running for Alderman on an independent ticket, was approached Sunday, April 16, 1967, by a group of FDP workers including Lea May Brooks, an FDP member from Sunflower, Mississippi; Joe Harris, Negro male who is also an FDP member from Sunflower, Mississippi; and a white male lawyer from New Jersey, believed to be [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised that Carter was

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18 told by this group, the spokesman of which was believed  
19 to be [REDACTED], that if he did not get out of the  
20 election being held May 2, 1967, that he would have some  
21 trouble on May 3, 1967. In addition, he was told to come b7C  
22 to the FDP Headquarters in Sunflower, Mississippi, on Monday,  
23 April 17, 1967, to sign a withdrawal letter, believed to  
24 have been drawn up by [REDACTED]. He signed this letter  
25 withdrawing his name from the running. Carter advised  
26 that the reason for his withdrawal was that his wife insisted  
27 that he withdraw, as she was worried about any ensuing  
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(Chicago file 157-872) (P)  
OO: New Orleans)

Re Houston letter to Chicago dated 12/2/66  
captioned "[REDACTED] RM." (IO) b7C

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dated and captioned as above.

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Subject has no potential as a racial source  
as it is felt he could not maintain a confidential  
relationship and would report any contacts to AL RABY;  
therefore, this case is being closed.

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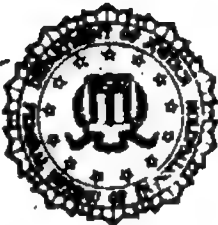
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[REDACTED] denied membership in the Deacons of Defense and Justice organization. He stated that while working for [REDACTED] he received a DDJ identification card from [REDACTED] DDJ, but was never a member and never contributed any funds to this organization. This card was strictly for identification purposes for off duty guards. When visiting in the country or shopping in the centers, it was useful when stopped and questioned by the local police.

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[REDACTED] stated he is not a member of any hate group and has no plans for joining such a group.  
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The July 16, 1960, edition of the Chicago Daily Tribune, a major daily Chicago newspaper, contained an article captioned, "Wilson Wars on Teen-Age Roving Mobs---Seize 10 Cobras in Armed Foray." The article maintained that 10 members of the notorious Egyptian Cobras, a teen-age gang, had been questioned following a report of gun fire at Calumet Avenue and 47th Street, Chicago, on Thursday night, July 15, 1960. These gang

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members had rode around in two stolen cars, with weapons, seeking a fight. The first car contained a loaded shotgun and the second car contained a loaded rifle and a "zip" gun. The gang members said they were out to "square the count" with the Devil's Disciples, another youth gang.

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Information concerning the DDJ is attached hereto.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-1805)

SUBJECT: PICKETING DEMONSTRATIONS,  
CHICAGO'S WEST SIDE,  
APRIL, 1967, CHICAGO,  
ILLINOIS AUSPICES GARFIELD  
ORGANIZATION (GO)  
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Re Chicago tel 4/13/67, above caption and  
Chicago LHM, with airtel 4/12/67 under the caption  
"Demonstration, 4/12/67, Walgreen Drug Store, 3179  
West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, Auspices Garfield  
Organization (GO)."

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1 - (157-572) (DDJ)

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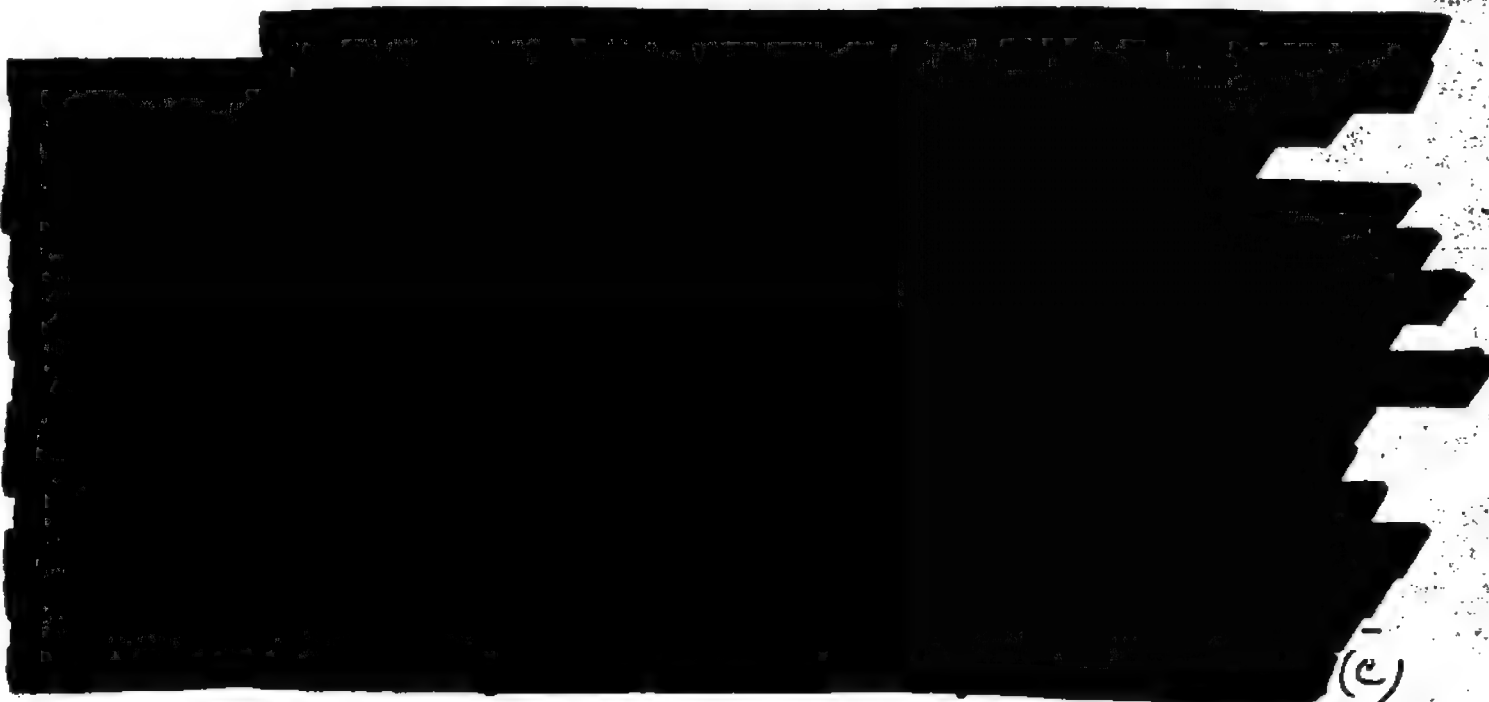
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The title in this matter will be carried as set forth above in further communications, inasmuch as information available reflects that the organization GO will be involved in continuing demonstrations in the East Garfield Park Community on Chicago's west side.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 15 copies of an LHM concerning captioned matter. Copies are being furnished to appropriate military authorities, to Secret Service, and the USA.



Chicago is following this matter and further pertinent information forthcoming will be appropriately provided the Bureau.

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Chicago, Illinois  
April 14, 1967

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Reference is made to Chicago memorandum of April 13, 1967, under the caption "Demonstration, April 12, 1967, Walgreen Drug Store, 3179 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, Auspices Garfield Organization (GO), Racial Matter."

On the evening of April 13, 1967, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that during the hours of approximately 6 to 8:00 PM this evening, some 8 to 10 pickets had demonstrated before the Walgreen Drug Store located at 3179 West Madison Street. The pickets had been affiliated with the Garfield Organization (GO) located at 9 North Keeler, Chicago, and had indicated that their protest here was against excessive pricing of certain goods in this drug store, that is in comparison to the same items in Walgreen Drug Stores in nearby all white neighborhoods.

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[REDACTED] advised that the demonstration was led by Frederick Douglas Andrews, affiliated with GO and the militant civil rights organization on the west side known as ACT. He advised that during the course of this demonstration one of the main windows of the Walgreen Drug Store was broken by a thrown rock or brick. [REDACTED] reflected that the demonstrators denied any knowledge of or involvement in this incident and no arrests were made. The demonstration itself was otherwise peaceful and, as noted, it terminated at approximately 8:00 PM when the store here closed for the

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[REDACTED] anticipates  
a continuing series of demonstrations here, and possibly  
at other nearby area business establishments.

On April 13, 1967, pertinent portions of  
the above information were made available to [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

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34 candidate for Alderman from the 28th Ward, as an independent  
35 Democrat, this ward encompassing the East Garfield community.  
36 Although Foster was defeated, he polled a surprisingly large  
37 vote, with little prior political experience and very  
38 limited financial resources. A political organization  
39 did emerge from these elections, built around Foster, and  
40 the decision was made to attempt to keep it together  
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TO DIRECTOR 157-2466 AND WFO AND CLEVELAND 157-490

FROM NEW ORLEANS 157-5290

DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE, INC. (DDJ). RM (ORG).

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-2466)

DATE: 5-1-67

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (157-490) (P)

SUBJECT: DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE, INC. (DDJ)  
RM - ORGANIZATION  
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Re Cleveland letter to Bureau dated 3-30-67.

Enclosed for New York is one copy of referenced letter.

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At New York, New York

Will determine through sources extent and motive for sale or dissemination of this literature by Harlem Progressive Labor Club.

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 FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-40085) (C)  
 SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Re Jackson airtel to the Bureau dated 4/18/67, and  
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VOTERS EDUCATION SERIES,  
 INDIANOLA, MISSISSIPPI  
 APRIL, 1967

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Mrs. MONTGOMERY, according to the Winnetka Talk newspaper published in Winnetka, Illinois, edition of 8/11/66 which reported an interview of LUCY MONTGOMERY. She was described as a mother of two grown sons from a previous marriage and a mother of a daughter and son from her present marriage who had decided years ago to dedicate her life to bettering social conditions. She stated that she was a college graduate at 18 and had taught two years in North Carolina by the time she was 21.

During the depression she planned programs for women on relief in three North Carolina counties, but marriage and children ended this phase of her career until the early 1960's when she became concerned over nuclear testing.

For a time she worked with Women for Peace, known earlier as Women Strike for Peace, but she "wasn't satisfied signing petitions and passing out handbills."

In January, 1963, she traveled to the Dominican Republic where she worked among the poor and attempted to develop a government crafts program which would employ 300 persons. This work collapsed with the overthrow of JUAN BOSCH.

The article continued saying she decided that the problems of illiteracy and poverty existed in her own Chicago area and she searched for "an activist group with a long range point of view" and as a result thereof became interested in and contributed to the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) activities.

The Chicago Sun-Times on 8/7/66, reported that in 1964 LUCY MONTGOMERY commenced to attend staff conference meetings of SNCC in Atlanta, Georgia. There she met JAMES FORMAN, the executive secretary of SNCC. Since that time she has been one of the largest contributors to SNCC, participating in several workshops in the South and serving as director of two.

The Winnetka, Illinois, paper, referred to above, reported that during the summer of 1965, she conducted a 10 day workshop in Knoxville, Tennessee, and helped develop the Mississippi Summer Project of 1964.

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PROTESTING POLICE SHOOTING  
OF GEORGE BENNINGS, NEGRO  
MALE, AT 3950 WEST 16TH  
STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
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Re Chicago teletypes to Director, dated 2/20 and  
2/21/67, captioned as above.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are thirteen (13)  
copies of an LHM relating to the captioned matter. Two (2)  
additional copies of such LHM are being included for Act  
and Deacons of Defense and Justice Bureau file since both  
organizations are participating in captioned matter.

The information contained in the enclosed LHM was  
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The individuals named within as participants in  
the captioned matter are well known to the Chicago Division  
as militant Civil Rights demonstrators with the exception  
of CURTIS FOSTER and LUSTER H. JACKSON, both aldermanic  
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[REDACTED] The Chicago Division  
is following this matter closely and will keep the Bureau  
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The enclosed LHM is classified confidential  
since information furnished by the Chicago sources if  
disclosed could possibly identify and jeopardize their  
future effectiveness.

A copy of the LHM is being designated to the  
United States Attorney's Office, Chicago, Illinois; United  
States Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois; and United States  
Army, Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois. (In the  
copy furnished of the enclosed letterhead memorandum to the  
USA, the paragraph necessitating confidential classification  
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